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TO NEW YORK (100-161140)

FROM DIRECTOR (100-448006) 2P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RENYTEL JUNE SIXTEEN LAST.

NEW YORK IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCREETLY FURNISH DATA AS
OUTLINED IN RETEL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN
NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY HIGHLIGHTING FRICTION BETWEEN EAST AND
WEST COAST BPP LEADERSHIP PERSONNEL.

INSURE THIS ACTIVITY IS HANDLED IN MANNER TO PRECLUDE
ITS BEING TRACED TO THE BUREAU. PROMPTLY ADVISE OF SUBSEQUENT
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE BENEFITS DERIVED UNDER INSTANT CAPTION.

NEW YORK AUTHORIZED CONDUCT INTERVIEW BPP MEMBER RICHARD
MOORE AFTER CLEARING SAME THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN VIEW
PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES HIS REGARD. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

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OF MOORE SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU UNDER HIS CAPTION IN
FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN HIS REGARD. HANDLE
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ReSftel to Bureau and recipient offices 1/25/71
captioned "BPP - Disciplinary Action, RM."

In addition to disciplinary action outlined in
retel, latest issue of BPP newspaper (1/23/71) indicates
BPP leader Huey P. Newton also expelled Panther Elmer Gerard
Pratt, his companions and denounced Pratt as CIA agent.
Also recently suspended by Newton were Panthers Rosemary
Gross (since reinstated) and Connie Matthews.

It appears that Newton responds violently to any
question of his actions or policies or reluctance to do his
bidding. He obviously responds hastily without getting all
the facts or consulting with others.

The Bureau feels that this near hysterical reaction
by the egotistical Newton is triggered by any criticism of
his activity, policies or leadership qualities and some of
this criticism undoubtedly is result of our counterintelligence
projects now in operation.

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Re: COINTELPRO - Black Extremists

The present chaotic situation within the BPP must be exploited and recipients must maintain the present high level of counterintelligence activity. You should each give this matter priority attention and immediately furnish Bureau recommendations for further counterintelligence activity designed to further aggravate the dissension within BPP leadership and to fan the apparent distrust by Newton of anyone who questions his wishes.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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ReNYlet to the Bureau, dated 12/2/70.

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1. Operations Under Consideration

The NYO is cognizant of the fact that the local operations of the BPP are in a chaotic state due to the inconsistent leadership techniques demonstrated by HUEY P. NEWTON and LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

It is also apparent that one of the most active Black Extremist operations in the New York area is the distribution and sale of the BPP newspaper, "The Black Panther."

Both of the above-described situations have been selected as the main points to be exploited and attacked as part of the continuing counterintelligence program of the NYO.

2. Operations Being Submitted

On 12/3/70, the NYO proposed that a series of anti-BPP articles written by FRANZ TAGAE, a Ghanaian writer, be distributed to interested field offices as an aid in future counterintelligence efforts.

On 12/7/70, the NYO proposed that [redacted] should be the target of future counterintelligence proposals by placing the blame on him for the failure of HUEY NEWTON to generate a good public image. -D, K

On 12/14/70, it was proposed that a letter from the Student Afro-American Society at Columbia University, New York City, should be directed to BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California. This letter was critical of a speech delivered by HUEY NEWTON at New York City Community College.

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On 12/14/70, it was proposed that a letter from a member of the Venceremos Brigade critical of the way Negroes are treated in Cuba should be sent to various SNCC members nationwide.

On 12/14/70, the NYO suggested that a letter aimed at disrupting any relationship which might exist between SNCC and the BPP should be mailed to various people in the New York City area.

On 12/21/70, it was proposed that a letter should be sent to HUEY NEWTON which was critical of the riotous living engaged in by certain BPP members in the New York area.

On 12/28/70, the Bureau granted authority for the Atlanta Office to implement a New York counterintelligence proposal set forth in New York letter to the Bureau dated 12/10/70.

On 1/20/71, the NYO proposed that a letter to the Editors of the local New York newspapers complaining of BPP activities in New York should be prepared and sent to those concerned. This proposal was approved by Bureau airtel dated 1/28/71.

On 1/28/71, newspaper articles critical of BPP operations nationwide appeared in local New York newspapers. It was proposed on 1/29/71, that these articles should be reproduced and mailed to concerned individuals. This proposal received Bureau approval on 2/3/71.

On 1/28/71, an anonymous letter critical of HUEY NEWTON's activities was proposed to be sent to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. Approval for this letter was given by the Bureau on 2/3/71.

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On 2/1/71, the NYO proposed that a letter critical of HUEY NEWTON's handling of the "Panther 21" matter should be sent to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. This proposal did receive Bureau approval on 2/3/71.

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On 2/4/71, the NYO suggested that a plethora of letters should be sent to HUEY NEWTON which would be critical of his recent receptions by college students during his speaking tours.

On 2/11/71, Bureau approval was granted to New York to act on its proposal of 2/10/71, to send a letter to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, as well as distributing copies of a critical article on the BPP which appeared in the "New York Times."

On 2/11/71, it was proposed that a postcard should be sent to HUEY NEWTON complaining of the activities of particular members of the BPP.

On 2/16/71, a proposal to send a letter to HUEY NEWTON signed by a fictitious member of Youth Against War and Fascism was approved by Bureau airtel dated 2/22/71.

D, K - On 2/19/71, the NYO proposed that [REDACTED] should be the recipient of an anonymous counterintelligence letter.

3. Tangible Results

Since the submission of referenced letter, the BPP has undergone a complete bouleversement in its organization and operations in the New York City area. New York feels that the unsuccessful attempt by the BPP to hold the Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention in Washington, D.C., in the later part of 1970, as well as the abject failure of HUEY P. NEWTON in his attempt to attract a following by speaking at various East Coast colleges and universities, indicates some tangible results of captioned program.

It should also be noted that the split which has developed in the high level leadership of the BPP to wit the falling out of NEWTON with CLEAVER, together with the purging of the "Panther 21" from the BPP, may be utilized as evidence that the counterintelligence efforts of the NYO have born some fruit.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

The aforementioned falling out of the various BPP leaders plus the disgruntled and undisciplined conduct of the rank and file BPP members presents future sources of counterintelligence

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objects and targets. This, along with the possibility of the New York area BPP members splitting entirely from the National BPP leadership, are points which the NYO feel can be capitalized on under this program.

The NYO will immediately inform the Bureau of any situations or developments that occur where counterintelligence techniques may be used.

No action will be taken on any counterintelligence proposals without prior bureau approval.

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AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

FPP-FACTIONALISM RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] RELIABLE, ADVISED SIX FOURTEEN LAST THAT DHARUBA (RICHARD MOORE) INFORMED DIANE (POSSIBLY JENKINS) THAT HE WILL BE WORKING OUT OF BROOKLYN BRANCH FROM NOW ON; SAID HE COULDN SPEAK ABOUT IT BUT IT PERTAINED TO MANY THINGS, THE "TWENTY ONE" (PANTHER TWENTY ONE) AND ALL THAT. HE SAID THE MAIN THING IS "I'VE BEEN BUSTED... TO A WORKER" IN ANSWER TO DIANE'S QUIRY, HE SAID HE WAS BUSTED BY THE "CHIEF" (DAVID HILLIARD).

DHARUBA INDICATED THAT HE WOULD GO TO BROOKLYN AND COMMENTED "I GUESS SOMEDAY SOME PEOPLE WILL SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING".

IN CONCLUDING DHARUBA COMMENTED THAT HE WILL HAVE TO SELL PAPERS ALL DAY. RICHARD MOORE WAS [REDACTED]

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED ON ABOVE DATE THAT KATHY (HARRIS) FROM WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE BRONX BRANCH OF FPP. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT DHARUBA WAS BUSTED AND THE

[REDACTED] (RICHARD MOORE)
[REDACTED]

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"CHIEF" WAS VERY CRITICAL OF (TOM) JOLLY AND HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A "SEX BOX" APPARENTLY BY HILLIARD. THE "CHIEF" ALSO GOT ON "MARLEAK" (BELIEVED REFERRING TO MC CLURE IN DETROIT) FOR BEING DOGMATIC AND OVERRIDING THE TROOPS. SOURCE ADVISED THE CHIEF GOT ON JAMAL (EDDIE JOSEPH) FOR GOING OVER TO JERSEY CITY AND TRYING TO IMPOSE NEW YORK IDEAS ON THEM.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ESSENCE OF ABOVE DATA TO SOURCE NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA. TEXT SHOULD BE PITCHED ALONG LINE THAT FRICTION BEING BUILT UP BETWEEN WEST AND EAST COAST BPP LEADERSHIP. EAST COAST BPP LEADERS FEEL THEY ARE BEING USED MERELY AS NEWSPAPER DELIVERY BOYS WHILE WEST COAST LEADERS TAKE IN THE PROFITS. EAST COAST LEADERSHIP IN NYC AREA FEEL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP NO LONGER INTERESTED IN "PANTHER TWENTYONE" WHO REMAIN IN JAIL. *DATE 1/27* *NO* *will interview* *Druck*
ADMINISTRATIVE.

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